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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, ZA, CG
SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN MEDIA LOW KEY ON EVENTS IN SHABA

REF: (A) STATE 050606, (B) LUSAKA 0675

1. IT WAS NOT UNTIL MARCH 11 THAT ZAMBIAN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS OF THE INVASION OF SHABA PROVINCE. PRESS COVERAGE HAS BEEN MINIMAL AND BASED ON WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS. ZAIRE'S APPEAL TO THE U.S. FOR ASSISTANCE WAS NOTED MARCH 15, BUT NOTHING HAS APPEARED ABOUT THE EVACUATION OF AMCITS. THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT, NOR INTERPRETATIVE PIECES. THE IDENTITY OF THE INVADING CORCES HAS NOT BEEN A SUBJECT OF COMMENT OTHER THAN BLAND REFERENCES TO THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN FORCES AND EX-KATANGA GENDARMES IN ANGOLA.
 2. RADIO AND T.V. HAVE DEVOTED EVEN LESS COVERAGE TO THE EVENT AND OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN HAVE BEEN SILENT.
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